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**EASLEY APPOINTS ELLER TO WILKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley appointed **Earl Thomas Eller** of North Wilkesboro to the Wilkes Community College Board of Trustees.

Eller retired in 2001 as athletic director and teacher at North High School. He was the head football coach from 1968-1981 and was awarded the distinguished service award in 1998 by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. Eller received his bachelor's degree from Mars Hill College in 1968.

The Wilkes Community College Board of Trustees has thirteen members who serve four-year terms. The main duties of the board are to elect a president to the institution; employ all other personnel to the community college; purchase land that is necessary for the operation of the college; apply the standards for admission and graduation; receive and accept donations given to the community college; and provide all or part of the instructional services for the institution.

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